

SIXTH AIJA MASTERS' CONFERENCE

18-19 September 2003

*Judges' Conference Room,
Supreme Court of Western Australia
Barrack Street, Perth*

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

12.30 pm **Registration and light lunch**

2.00 pm **Welcome and Opening**

2.10 pm **SESSION ONE**

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM VARIOUS COURTS REPRESENTED

Convenor: Professor Greg Reinhardt, Executive Director, AIJA

Each court will be given time to report to the Conference on the role of the Master in his or her jurisdiction, particularly any changes in that role since the last Conference in 2000, and any particular developments in that court as they relate to the role of the Master.

Each court is asked to prepare a written report so that there may be some permanent record of proceedings.

There will be time for questions and discussion.

3.30 pm *Afternoon tea.*

4.00 pm **SESSION TWO**

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM VARIOUS COURTS REPRESENTED (continued)

It is proposed that this session deals specifically with developments in case management in jurisdictions represented and the use of technology, for example, email, video/telephone conferences, to facilitate directions and similar hearings.

5.00 pm Close.

7.30 pm **CONFERENCE DINNER**

Matilda Bay Restaurant, 3 Hackett Drive, Crawley.

FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

9.00 am *SESSION THREE*

PRE-TRIAL PROCEDURE UNDER THE ENGLISH CIVIL PROCEDURE RULES: RHETORIC AND REALITY IN CASE MANAGEMENT

Presenter: Professor Ian Scott, Professor of Law, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom.

Convenor: Ms Anne Wallace, Deputy Executive Director, AIJA

10.30 am *Morning Tea*

11.00 am *SESSION FOUR*

CURRENT LAW AND PRACTICE ON SUMMARY JUDGMENT APPLICATIONS

Presenter: Professor Greg Reinhardt.

Convenor: Master Joanne Harrison, Supreme Court, New South Wales.

Professor Reinhardt will prepare a paper and it suggested that Masters participate in discussion following that presentation concerning the practice in their jurisdictions and ways in which the summary judgment procedure could be streamlined.

12.30 pm Lunch.

1.30 pm *SESSION FIVE*

CURRENT JURISDICTION AND PRACTICE IN RELATION TO INSOLVENCY LAW BOTH IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Convenor: Master Terry Coulehan, Supreme Court, Northern Territory.

It is proposed that this be an interactive session which will enable Masters to comment upon the law and practice in their jurisdictions and to suggest any streamlining of practice.

3.00 pm *Afternoon tea.*

3.30 pm *SESSION SIX*

CURRENT LAW AND PRACTICE CONCERNING SECURITY FOR COSTS

Presenter: Professor Greg Reinhardt.

Convenor: Master Craig Sanderson, Supreme Court, Western Australia.

Professor Reinhardt will prepare a paper and it suggested that Masters participate in discussion following that presentation concerning the practice in their jurisdictions and ways in which the procedure could be streamlined.

5.00 pm Close.